

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

August 18, 2020

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2019-185-E/2019-186-E

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2019-185-E - South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary (Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United States Code 796, as Amended) - S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20 (A);

-and-

DOCKET NO. 2019-186-E - South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary (Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United States Code 796, as Amended) - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Letter Requesting Determination Regarding Qualifying Facility (QF) Sellers' Temporary Credits.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC) and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) seek approval to pay certain qualifying facility Sellers for a temporary period under a rate structure that uses the Companies' approved avoided energy and avoided capacity credits, together with the Companies' previously effective pricing periods. According to the Companies, the temporary rates only apply to the limited number of qualifying facilities that sell power to the Companies under a variable rate schedule. The Companies state that the temporary rates would only apply to the period between when the Companies installed new metering and billing system updates under the rate design approved by Order No. 2019-881(A) and the time that this work was complete. Duke Energy Progress completed this work in January 2020, and Duke Energy Carolinas completed the work in May 2020.

No objection to the request has been filed.

Therefore, I move to approve the Companies' request to establish the Temporary Variable Credits presented in their letter and allow the Companies to bill all Variable Rate Sellers at the Temporary Rate Credits for the period of time from November 30, 2018, which is the effective date of the rates established in Order No. 2019-881(A), until the time when such metering and billing system updates were in place for each utility. For DEP the billing period ended in January 2020, and for DEC the billing period ended in May 2020.

PRESIDING:
Randall

SESSION: RegularTIME: 11:00 a.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u>
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WHITFIELD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u>

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

